## Message

From: Asao, Stevie@DTSC [Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov]

**Sent**: 8/19/2020 8:34:09 PM

To: Leong, Denise [Leong.Denise@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Attachments: Metal Shredder Confidentiality Agreement 8.19.2020.doc

## Hi Denise,

We finally have approval of all parties on the attached draft of the confidentiality agreement. Please review and have it signed. No substantive changes were made after your review, but of course, conduct your own review.

Please sign and scan the signature page back to me and I will compile all the signature pages and send you a fully executed copy.

Let me know if you have any questions. Hope you and your family are doing well. Now we're adding wild fires to the mix of issues in California....wonderful.

Thanks, Stevie

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From: Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov> Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 11:30 AM

To: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Stevie, yes, day by day sounds familiar 🕲 we are hanging in there thanks! Thanks for the update on the agreement, sounds like it's going smoothly. Best, Denise

From: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 5, 2020 1:57 PM **To:** Leong, Denise < Leong, Denise@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Denise,

We're taking it day by day. (3) Hope you and your family are doing well too!

The agreement is currently being reviewed by the Water Board. Once we have their approval, we'll be ready for everyone to sign the agreement. No one else has had any changes.

Thanks, Stevie

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From: Leong, Denise < <u>leong.Denise@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 12:54 PM
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To: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <<u>Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Stevie, Hope all is well with you and your family. Just checking in on the status of our agreement. Thanks, Denise

From: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 2:58 PM **To:** Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Denise,

Thanks for the redline. I'll be in touch after it makes the rounds to the other California BDOs involved.

It was so nice to talk to another parent of a young kid.

Thanks, Stevie

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From: Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 2:39 PM

To: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Stevie, So nice to talk to you today. Attached is a redline of the Agreement. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, Denise

From: Leong, Denise

Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 11:24 AM

To: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <<u>Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Stevie, yes that's a good number. Looking forward to chatting. Thanks, Denise

From: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <<u>Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov</u>>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:48 AM **To:** Leong, Denise < <u>Leong.Denise@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Yes, that's fine. Can I reach you at (415) 972-3409?

Thanks, Stevie

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From: Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:20 AM

To: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Stevie, Does 2pm today still work for you? Thanks, Denise

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From: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:34 PM

To: Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Denise,

I am free Wednesday between 1-3pm. Let me know what time works for you and I can call you.

Thanks, Stevie

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From: Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:08 PM

To: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Stevie,

The draft looks good but I'd like to talk to you about Paragraph 12. Let me know if you have time for a quick call. I'm generally available in the afternoons for the rest of this week. Let me know what would work for you.

Thanks, Denise

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From: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 5:02 PM

To: Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Denise,

Thanks for the update.

## Stevie

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From: Leong, Denise < Leong, Denise@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 4:47 PM

To: Asao, Stevie@DTSC < Stevie. Asao@dtsc.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Stevie,

Thanks for your email and sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I should be able to get back to you soon on the draft. Also, Melanie Shepherdson, will be signing for EPA – I'll add that in when I return the draft.

Thanks, Denise

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From: Asao, Stevie@DTSC <<u>Stevie.Asao@dtsc.ca.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 3:52 PM

To: Leong, Denise < Leong. Denise@epa.gov>; Mintz, Tom < Mintz. Tom@epa.gov>

Cc: anne.ekker@dtsc.ca.gov

Subject: Confidentiality Agreement for CalEPA Initiative for Metal Shredders

Hi Denise and Tom,



## Ex. 7(A)

Thanks, Stevie

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